

## OFFICERS BREAK INTO PLANS

**Wildcat Distillery Destroyed  
and Two Men Arrested.  
Boy Arrested.**

BRIDGEPORT, Ala., Jan. 1.—Officers Smith, of Huntsville, Hackworth, of Stevenson, and Keith, of this city, raided a wildcat still located on Sand mountain near Higdon, Ala., yesterday, capturing two men and a boy. The men were John Higley and Albert Cagle. The still was destroyed, and the boy, being only 12 years of age, was released.

The still was a new one and the men were just preparing to make its initial run, having about 100 gallons of mash on hand for the purpose. The officers were on a hunt of another still and had located the place where it had just been removed, finding fire still in the furnace. They left this place and were walking along the road when they were attracted by sounds of people talking, and upon approaching, found the two men and the boy busily engaged, when they were surprised and arrested them. The officers brought the two men to this place and they will be taken to Huntsville for imprisonment.

### Patton Chapel.

Special to the News.  
B. E. Tittle was in Chattanooga Monday.

Robert Tinker is serving on the grand jury at Chattanooga this week.

George Hixson of Kelly's Ferry, was here last week.

R. J. Massey was in Chattanooga Saturday.

Elder I. N. Hackworth, of Stevenson, Ala., will preach at the Baptist church Sunday. Elder Golston, the regular pastor, is in Illinois, visiting the churches of that state.

Several farmers of this section met at the chapel Wednesday night for the purpose of discussing questions sent out by interested parties relative to establishing a market house at Chattanooga. Arguments were pro and con, some being in favor and some against it.

Mrs. Walter Tittle died at her home at Rossville, Ga., Sunday morning at 2 o'clock. She is survived by her husband and three brothers, Jesse, Sidney and Richard Redmon. Interment was made at the Tittle graveyard Monday, Elder G. Levi officiating.

Farmers in this community are busy plowing preparing for the summer crops.

Miss Kate Tinker left Sunday for Athens, when she is attending school. She has been at home this week on account of the illness of her mother.

Valley Bird.

### Mrs. Allen Henley.

TRACY CITY, Tenn., Jan. 17.—Mrs. Allen Henley died at her home near Tracy City last week of tuberculosis. She leaves a husband, three children and a stepdaughter. She was 38 years old. The funeral service was conducted by Dr. Tillett.

### Caroline Chapel.

Special to the News.

Kind Editors: As our little settlement was not represented in your News column last week, I thought, if you will permit, I would give you a few items this week. News is a little bit scarce in these diggings, but we will try to scrape up a few items.

The latest and most surprising circumstance that has occurred among us for quite a little bit is that the old stork passed thru our way Wednesday morning and left a bouncing big boy at the home of George H. Lewis. That makes three boys and four girls that are depending on George for maintenance and education, and we hope he will discharge his parental duties toward them.

Lee Burkin, formerly of this settlement, but now of Okfuskee, Okla., has been in our settlement visiting old friends and relatives, returning to Tracy City last Tuesday. His aunt, Lina Dove, nee Burkin, of Tracy City, accompanied him in the valley and returned with him to Tracy City. Lee left here several years ago quite a lad, but now he is quite a man. We were all glad to see Lee, as he was always a good quiet boy.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Lewis visited at W. C. Moore's Sunday and had a pleasant time.

Miss Nettie Moore visited Mrs. D. D. Lewis Sunday evening, returning home Tuesday, and reports a pleasant visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Moore visited the latter's mother Saturday night and Sunday.

Willis Lewis attended Sunday school here Sunday. We are glad to have Willis visit our school. Come again, Willis.

S. B. M. Rogers, of Whitwell, has been visiting in our settlement since Saturday week, returning home Monday.

W. C. Moore made a business trip to Whitwell Thursday, looking after the rebuilding of the Sulphur Spring schoolhouse which was burned down some time ago, and also selling the old reliable "Challenge" flour.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Spears visited at the former's brother's, Mr. Sam Spears, near Jasper, Thursday, returning home Sunday evening.

Well, as I said, news matters are very scarce, and I guess I had better ring off for the present. Old Joe.

### Shirleyton.

Special to the News.

Farmers are very busy preparing land for their crops.

Walter Gilbreath, of Whitwell, visited his grandparents Saturday night and Sunday.

M. I. Page made his regular trip to Cedar Springs Sunday. There must be some attraction up that way.

Mrs. J. D. Smith and Mrs. Fred Rains visited Mrs. Lida Shirley Monday.

Thompson and Brown Andes attended the singing at Dooley's Chapel Sunday.

Miss May Teague and Miss Annie White of near Cedar Springs, attended church at Red Hill Sunday.

Mr. Jno. Henry's house was burned down Monday night. It is not known how it caught.

C. B. Andes is hauling hickory timber this week.

Miss Electa Andes and Mrs. J. D. Smith visited Mrs. Will McCurry Tuesday.

Ruthers Bros.

## FINE PLAY, AT WHITWELL

**To be Given Friday Night by  
Home Talent at Opera House.**

WHITWELL, Tenn., Jan. 20.—"Farm Folks" is the title of a four act play to be given by local talent at the Opera House at Whitwell Friday night. The cast is as follows: Philip Burleigh, from New York, Albert Price Daves Weston, a young farmer, Bert Palmer Amos Goodwin, owner of Silverbrook Farm, L. N. Brown Bijah Finn, a jack of all trades, Sewell Childers, Thompson, servant at Burleigh residence, Leonard Prigmore Mrs. Burleigh, Philip's mother, Miss Mary Willie Carlyon Grace Burleigh, his sister, Miss Lena Shirley Sarah Goodwin, wife of Amos, Mrs. L. N. Brown Mrs. Pansley, who never has a minute to spare Miss Alliene Pryor Delia Slocum, hired girl at the farm, Miss Vera Shirley

The admission price of 15c for regular seats; 25c for reserved seats, and 50c for box seats will be charged. The performance commences at 8:00. The play promises to be very interesting and the low price is made so that all may attend.

## LOOKOUTS TO OPEN SO. PITTSBURG BALL SEASON

SOUTH PITTSBURG, Tenn., Jan. 20.—The Lookouts, of Chattanooga, will open the season of 1914 for the of South Pittsburg team, with a game on their home grounds April 7th, following a custom inaugurated by Manager Minnis last season. The same grounds as last year have been secured, and it will undoubtedly prove a gala occasion as great interest was manifested last season. The team will have the best of the old star players in line to greet the Lookouts with a specimen of the article of ball that Sequachee Valley can put up. Last year the excitement was so intense that court, which was then in session at Jasper contrived to finish its session and lawyers and jurists, witnesses and court officials en masse adjourned to the park at South Pittsburg to see the game. It is probable that this year the excitement will be even more intense.

## RENEWS CONTRACT FOR COAL

WHITWELL, Tenn., Jan. 16.—The N. C. & St. L. R'y has renewed its contract for coal with the T. C. I. & R. Co., whose mines are located at Whitwell, this county. The contract calls for \$250,000 tons of coal during 1914.

## BOYS' CORN CLUB RESULTS IN GRUNDY CO.

TRACY CITY, Jan. 18.—The results of the work of the boys' corn club in Grundy county is as follows: First prize, \$7.30 to Lee Tate, who raised 89 bushels on 42,761 square feet of ground, which is 799 square feet less than one acre. His record showed that this corn cost him 24c per bushel to grow it, hence he made a profit of \$38.74. Second prize, \$5.00 for the ten best ears of corn, went to Spencer Thomas. Third prize, \$4.80 for second best ten ears of corn, was awarded to Harvey Nussbaum. Hubert Lusk got the prize for second best yield on one acre, \$4.80. The funds on hand for awarding cash prizes was \$30.00, contributed by citizens of the county, and \$3.20 still remaining after above prizes were awarded, it was decided by Esq. Cain, Brasher and Layne, who made the awards, to divide it among the other boys of the club, to encourage them. Hence, \$3 was awarded to Clyde Lusk, \$1.50 to Willie Berner, \$1.50 to Jacob Berner, and the balance \$3.20, to Henry Leitsinger, who is a 11-year-old lad, with the distinction of having won a state prize on ten ears of corn.

The Corn Club will meet Monday, Feb. 2, in the office of the county superintendent of instruction at Tracy City, for the purpose of arranging plans for 1914, and a good many more are expected to join the Club which now numbers eight.

## STARTS NEW YEAR WITH LARGE ENROLLMENT

BRIDGEPORT, Ala., Jan. 14.—The Bridgeport Academy has started in the new year with an increased enrollment and with promise of a splendid spring term. This school is in better shape and enjoying a better patronage than it has for a number of years. Many improvements are contemplated for another year under the excellent management of Prof. L. D. Rutledge.

## CEMENT PLANT TO RESUME OPERATIONS

WHITWELL, Jan. 16.—It is given out that the Dixie Portland Cement Co. at Richard City, will resume operations at their plant Tuesday. The plant has been shut down since Christmas, making repairs. This will mean resumption of work at Whitwell mines on full time, as the cement people use a large amount of the slack coal in making the cement.

### Will Preach at Jasper.

Rev. W. N. Rose, of Dunlap, will preach at the Baptist Church at Jasper Friday and Saturday nights of this week, and also Sunday morning and night. It is hoped a large congregation will be out to hear him, as he is an excellent preacher.

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## P. S. HARRIS GETS BUSY FOR SHERIFF

P. S. Harris, of Whitwell, in an interview with a News man Saturday, authorized us to announce him for the high office of Sheriff of Marion county. Mr. Harris made the race for the nomination two years ago, but a little party embroilment actuated against him, and his hopes were dashed to the ground. This, however, did not discourage him, and if he ever went back on his party in anyway, or made any peep against it or its nominees, somebody has got to tell. He took his dose, a rather costly one, like a man, and now wants the voters to see wherein he has prior claim to consideration. He was the first in the field also as he said back in the summer that he would again be a candidate for the office.

P. S. Harris is a well-known citizen of the county. He is a farmer, and has had considerable experience as deputy sheriff. He is sober and attends strictly to his own business in every way. He is a republican through and through, born that way. He earnestly desires the cooperation of the voters, and if elected will do his utmost to faithfully discharge the duties of his office. We present him to the republicans of Marion, and he is now on the stage of action ready to make a speech or kiss a baby, just as the rest of the candidates are ready to do.

## PIKE ROADS PROPOSED FOR BLEDSOE COUNTY

PIKEVILLE Tenn., Jan. 16.—Pike roads are now proposed for Bledsoe county. A road commission composed of J. B. Vaughn, chairman, T. A. Pope, secretary, J. B. Lee, Thomas Smith, Robert Collier and J. M. Manning was appointed by last court to act in the matter. It is proposed that \$20,000 be raised by issuance of bonds, to be expended about as follows: From Pikeville to Litton, \$20,000; Pikeville to Spencer, \$10,000; Pikeville to county line via Morgan Springs and Fraley Gap, \$10,000, and \$10,000 on each of the two valley roads.

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### Robert A. Mansfield.

Advises reach this valley of the death of Robert A. Mansfield at West Plains, Mo., Sunday, Jan. 4, at the advanced age of 82 years. He was formerly a native of Warren county, but had a host of friends and relatives in this valley. Hugh Mansfield, of Pikeville, was with his father at his death, as were all of his ten children except two.

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## LARGE OTTER CAPTURED BY JOHN CRUTCHFIELD

A large otter was captured by John Crutchfield last week in a trap set on the banks of Big Sequachee river, near Shirleyton. Some large animal had been seen in the river there, and Crutchfield, who is a trapper, hearing of it, set his traps there, and got him. It was a very large animal, and so old that its teeth were worn to the gums by gnawing. The fur is estimated as worth \$16.00, as otter fur is very valuable. Mr. Crutchfield also captured a mink, whose fur is valued at \$6.00. It is expected that after this performance the banks of Big Sequachee river, from its mouth in Tennessee river to headwaters above Pikeville, will be unsafe to venture on because of the multitude of traps that will line it, and after all the others are captured, there will still remain that 100-lb. catfish that hops up once a year and smashes the lines of an unthinking and unprepared fisherman, then sinks and is not heard of for a twelvemonth more.

## MASONS OF JASPER ELECT OFFICERS

JASPER, Tenn., Jan. 17.—The following are the new officers of Olive Branch Lodge, No. 297, F. & A. M., of Jasper: W. J. Johnston, W. M.; W. A. Price, S. W.; C. A. Quarles, J. W. C. T. Williamson, Treas.; J. W. Morrison, Sec.; S. S. Tate, S. D.; G. M. Dame, Jr., J. D.; W. J. Minter, S. S.; T. S. Turner, J. S.; J. L. Minter, Tyler.

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